

Bagby Trail #544



Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 12.5 miles (one way)
Elevation..... 2120-4880 feet
Snow Free June to October



More Difficult



Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area. This trail provides access to Bagby Hot Springs (approximately 1.4 miles from Forest Road 70). The trail is heavily used and well maintained in the first 1.4 miles to Bagby Hot Springs. The Bagby Trail is a long north-south route that traverses the Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area.

Trail Description: Travelling north to south, this trail begins at Hot Springs Fork Road (Forest Road 70) (2,120') and ends at Forest Road 2209 (3,960') near Elk Lake. From Hot Springs Fork Road, cross the bridge at Nohorn Creek and head south towards Bagby Hot Springs. The trail follows Hot Springs Fork of the Collowash River and passes through old growth trees in the 1.4 miles to Bagby Hot Springs. Bagby Hot Springs has open air tubs with camping available in the area. From Bagby Hot Springs the trail continues south 0.1 mile and enters the Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area. The trail continues south 5.6 miles and crosses 14 different streams before reaching a junction (4,000') with a spur trail to Silver King Lake (approximately 0.2 mile). Continue up the series of switchbacks 1 mile to the summit of the ridge and the junction with Whetstone Trail #546 (4,520'). There are views in all directions from this summit. The trail levels and continues southeast 1.1 mile to the junction with Twin Lakes Trail #573 (4,520'). The trail begins to climb up the rocky ridgeline with views of Mount Jefferson and Silver King Mountain. Continue 2 miles (passing the high point of the trail at 4,880') to an area with several small ponds (4,640'). The trail continues downhill 1.3 miles to its end at Forest Road 2209 (3,960').

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to www.LNT.org or call 1-800-332-4100

For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

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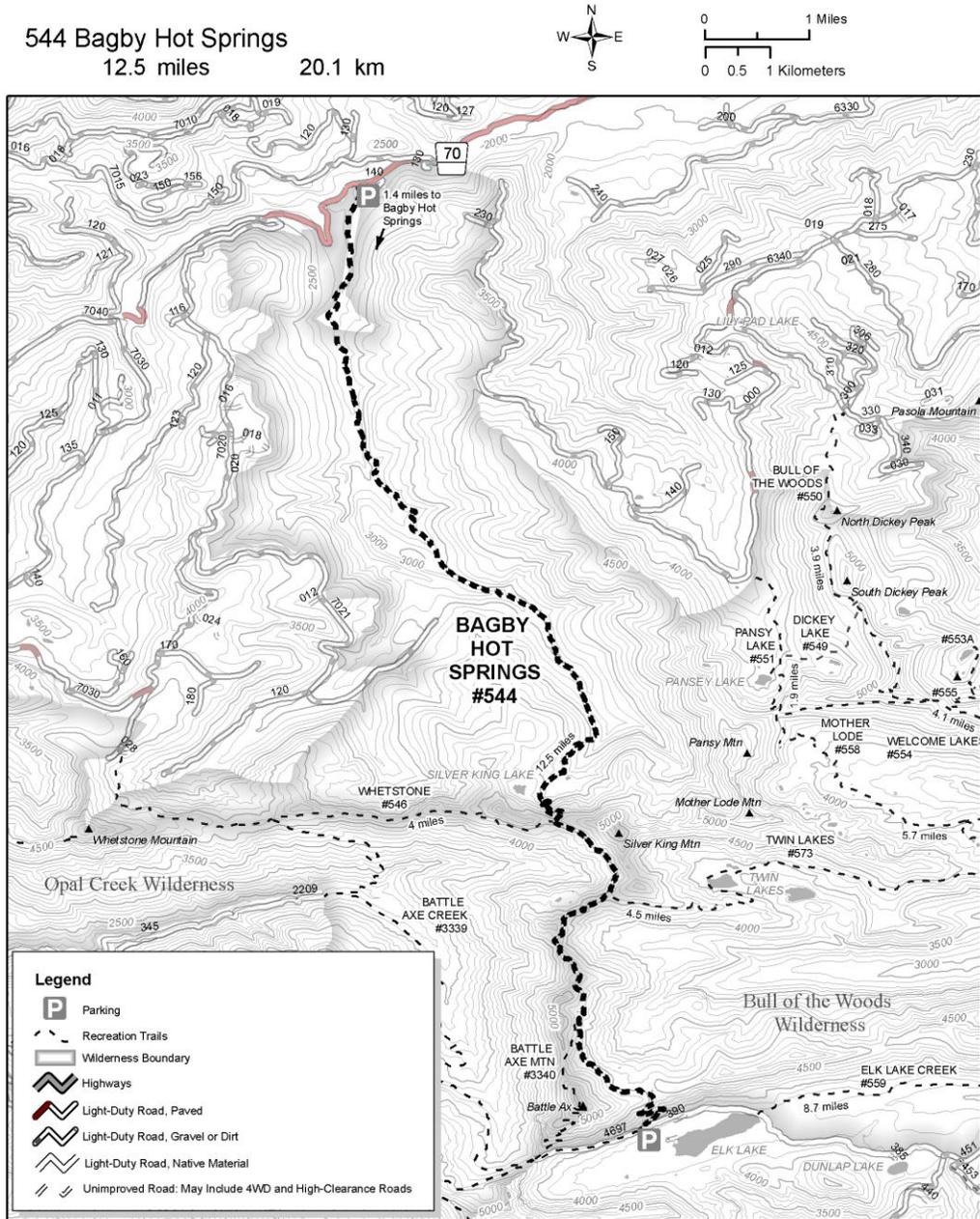
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Directions to Trailhead: From Portland, travel east on US Hwy 26 to Sandy. Turn right (southwest) on OR Hwy 211 and travel 6.1 miles to OR Hwy 224. Turn left (southeast) on OR Hwy 224 and travel 30.6 miles to Clackamas River Hwy (Forest Road 46) (approximately at milepost 50). Take the right fork onto Clackamas River Hwy and travel 3.7 miles to Collowash Road (Forest Road 63). Turn right (southeast) on Collowash Road and travel 3.5 miles to Bagby Road (Forest Road 70). Turn right (west) and travel 6 miles to Forest Road 7000-140. Turn left (south) on Forest Road 7000-140 and travel 150 feet to Forest Road 7000-141. Turn right (east) on Forest Road 7000-141 and drive to the end of the road. The trailhead is at the east end of the parking lot.



Recommended maps: Clackamas Ranger District

